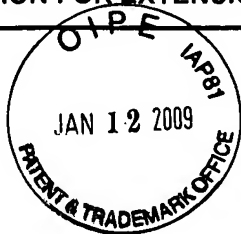


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
12480-000155/US



In re Application of Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.

Application Number 10/562,140

Filed December 23, 2005

For WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit
1796

Examiner
Karuna P. Reddy

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$_____
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$_____
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$_____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$_____
☐ An extension of _____() month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____() month(s).
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0750.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

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Date

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